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Standards for Livestock Markets Specifically
Approved Under Title 9, Part 78, CFR, Governing
Interstate Movement of Cattle With Regard to Brucellosis

Livestock markets specifically approved shall be limited to those operating under cooperative Federal-State supervision where inspection of livestock for communicable diseases is maintained to assist disease control and eradication programs in the trade territory served by the market. No livestock market will be approved by the Chief of the Branch without the joint endorsement and recommendation of the appropriate State livestock sanitary official and the veterinarian in charge of ADE activities in the State as conducting a service adequate to effectuate the purpose of the Federal regulations to prevent the spread of brucellosis and paratuberculosis (Title 9, Part 78, Code of Federal Regulations). Removal of a livestock market from the list of those specifically approved will be made by the Chief of the Branch when it is determined by the Federal veterinarian in charge of animal disease eradication activities in the State that the operators of the yard fail to meet the standards of inspection procedures mutually agreed on and issued by the cooperative State and Federal officials.

The operators of livestock markets in applying for approval under this regulation shall agree to:

1. Furnish the Branch a schedule of sales days.
2. Make a statement to the effect that if their market is approved as a stockyards under the provisions of the Federal brucellosis regulations, they will cooperate in obtaining compliance with these regulations and will permit no cattle to be removed from the yards without a health certificate or other form of release issued by the veterinarian authorized to furnish inspection service at the yards in accordance with Federal and State regulations.
3. Provide separate pens or a division for yarding animals classed as reactors to tests for brucellosis.
4. Maintain the identity of such animals and restrict their sale to authorized slaughtering establishments.

5. Weigh each reactor individually and record reactor tag number, tatco or other identifying marks on separate weight tickets and cause a record to be maintained of sales price per pound and the net returns after deducting expenses for handling each reactor as required in figuring indemnities.
6. Provide adequate facilities and service at a nominal cost for cleaning and disinfecting cars, trucks, and other vehicles after transporting reactor cattle to the stockyards with a permitted disinfectant as provided by Federal and State regulations.
7. Furnish and maintain one or more cattle chutes suitable for restraining animals for careful inspection, testing, tagging, branding, and other treatments and procedures ordinarily required in providing livestock sanitary service at stockyards.
8. Grant access by authorized Federal and State inspectors to all available records of origin and destination of livestock handled at the stockyards.
9. Provide suitable laboratory space for conducting brucellosis testing.



